

**Manufacturing of illegal weapons in Delhi**

2792. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the large scale manufacturing of illegal weapons in the areas surrounding Delhi; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to identify these illegal arms manufacturing units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Arms Act is a Central enactment and its implementation is done through the State Governments/UT Administrations to whom necessary powers have been delegated. As and when cases of illegal manufacturing of arms come to notice legal action is taken against the persons concerned by the State/UT Government authorities. Central Government, however, issues instructions from time to time to State Governments/UT Administrations to take measures to prevent any violation of the provisions of the Arms Act.

**Exodus of Bihar origin people from Assam**

2793. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of mass scale exodus of people of Bihar origin from Assam after being in the State for decades;

(b) if so, whether Government have obtained report from the Government of Assam;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for their exodus from the State of Assam;

(d) the number of families that have since left the State (till date); and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to stop it?

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**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view to reply to (a) above.

**Objectionable documents recovered from terrorists involved in Red Fort shooting**

**†2794. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some objectionable documents have also been recovered from the terrorists held in Red Fort shooting case;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have conducted an enquiry to ascertain the sources through which such documents have been obtained by the terrorists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO):** (a) No, Sir. So far, no objectionable document has been recovered by Delhi Police from the terrorists held in Red Fort shoot out case.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Deployment of additional battalions of BSF of Indo-Bangladesh borders**

**2795. SHRI KHAGEN DAS:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the Government of Tripura for providing additional BSF battalions on the Indo-Bangladesh border;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.